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Sir:

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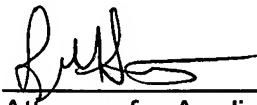
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Document B4, which is not written in the English language, corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 3,810,910 (Document A2), a copy of which is attached and submitted with Document B4.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

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